

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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### SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Abdallah, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Schmidt, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle and Representatives Putnam, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Burg, Carson, Cronin, Deadrick, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Killer, Kirschman, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, McLaughlin, Moser, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Pitts, Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Sorenson, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, and Wismer

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting Czech Days in Tabor, South Dakota, on the occasion of its sixty-first anniversary.

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Czech immigrants have enriched our state's culture with their exceptional attainments in music, literature, and art, and are known for their love of agriculture, mechanical arts, and democracy, which they strive to preserve for future generations; and

WHEREAS, this year's Czech Days Royalty are Queen Cindy Syrovatka, daughter of Joe and Teri Syrovatka of Lesterville; Princess Katie Kniffen, daughter of Dennis and Mary Kniffen of Scotland; and Prince Brady Dangler, son of Wade and Lisa Dangler of Yankton; and

WHEREAS, Czech Days offers a variety of exhibits, attractions, events, and entertainment, including the Czech Heritage Museum; Blachnik Museum; St. Wenceslaus Church; programs for adults and children in Sokol Park; live Czech music in Beseda Hall; an authentic mini Czech pioneer village; a variety of Czech foods; adult and youth parades; two beer gardens; a quilt show; a craft fair; the Show-and-Shine Auto, Motorcycle, and Tractor Show; a baseball game; and a fireworks display dedicated to Battery C, 147th Field Artillery, South Dakota Army National Guard:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates all South Dakotans of Czech ancestry and invites everyone to participate in the sixty-first annual Czech days on June 18, 19, and 20, 2009.